

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. LCM-5366-7

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Examiner: Bland, Layla D.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 540.00 applicant's claim(s).

- An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$
- Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( )
- A reply brief is attached. (no fee)
- Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

- Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)  
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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

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